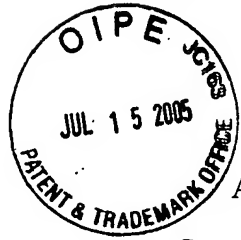


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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE

The present paper is filed in response to the Notice of Allowance and Issue Fee Due, dated May 24, 2005. A response is due on or before August 24, 2005. Payment is enclosed herewith to cover the issue fee and publication fee (\$1,700.00) and the advanced order of ten (10) copies (\$30.00). A copy of Form PTOL-85B is also enclosed herewith.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due, or to credit any overpayment, to Account 50-0311 (Ref. No. 17561-069).

Respectfully submitted,

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TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith for filing in the present application are the following documents:

1. Response to Notice of Allowance (1 page);
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3. Check #20828 in the amount of \$1,700.00 in payment of Issue Fee and Publication Fee;
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Applicant believes that no additional fees are due in connection with this submission, however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account 50-0311 (Ref. No. 17561-069). A duplicate copy of this Transmittal Letter is enclosed. If the enclosed papers are considered incomplete, the Mail Room is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned collect at (617) 542-6000, Boston, Massachusetts.

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